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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chen, et al.

Title: INJECTABLE MULTIMODAL POLYMER DEPOT COMPOSITIONS AND USES  
THEREOF

Serial No.: 10/628,984  
Examiner: Arnold, Ernest V.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to  
respond to the Final Office Action dated 08/17/2009, such extension allowing the  
undersigned until 02/17/2010 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1953** in the amount of \$ 1110.00 as set forth in  
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